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A recent publication from the Health Protection Branch of Health and Welfare is bringing smiles to people with environmental sensitivities. "This is exactly what we have been asking the federal health department to do for a decade", said Chris Brown, Ottawa Branch President of the Allergy and Environmental Health Association.

"We hope distribution of their backgrounder on Environmental Sensitivities will help end years of physical and emotional abuse by doctors and provincial government officials."

Adverse differential treatment by doctors and the authorities has caused millions of dollars damages, increased disability, and personal tragedies, including several suicides.

Brown made a personal appeal to his former colleagues in the media. "Widespread knowledge of the help being provided by Health and Welfare would go a long way towards improved understanding in the community."

"There has been a lot of attitudinal pollution here and there over the years. The media can help clear the air and, by improving understanding, create the cooperative social atmosphere necessary if people are to avoid disabling reactions."

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